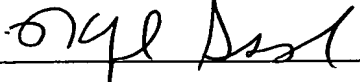


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Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on January 4, 2005 without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated July 1, 2005. It is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497 (a) and (b) by identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/04/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/04/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/04/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/04/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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